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SUBJECT:SECRETARY MORTON'S VISIT TO JAPAN

ATTN: DONALD B. WESTMORE,EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR SECRETARY MORTON'S VISIT, PLEASE PASS TO BARBARA BURNS ASAP AT OLD MIYAKO HOTEL, KYOTO, OR UPON ARRIVAL TOKYO.

REF: TOKYO 5811

FOLLOWING RESPONSES KEYED REFTEL PARAGRAPHS:

1 AND 2. SECRETARY RELUCTANT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE HE PREFERS ANY PRESS CONTACTS BE KEPT TO MINIMUM. HE HAS DEFINITE AVERSION BECAUSE OF HIS CHANGE FROM INTERIOR TO COMMERCE AND UNFAMILIARITY WITH SUBJECT MATTER. SHOULD THESE PRESS MEETINGS BE PRESSED UPON HIM, HE SHALL PARTICIPATE RELUCTANTLY. SUGGEST MS. BURNS AND EMBASSY MAKE DECISION TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SECRETARY'S FEELINGS AND URGENCY OF PROTOCOL AND ANY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.

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3. APPRECIATE EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION.

4. WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS DINNER DELETED IN SCHEDULE.
  5. PICTURE AIR POUCHES MAY 2 AND AIDE KAHLE ALSO BRINGING OTHER PICTURES.
  6. SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TWO ASSISTANTS: BURNS AND TUTHILL, ATTEND OPENING CEREMONY IN ADDITION TO AIDE KAHLE WHO ROUTINELY ACCOMPANIES SECRETARY.
  7. COMMERCE ADVISES THAT SECRETARY MORTON CAN ACCEPT PAYMENTS IN REFTEL FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES SECRETARY'S STAY IN KYOTO. THIS CONSIDERED AN "IN KIND GIFT" TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. MRS. MORTON'S EXPENSES, HOWEVER, WILL BE BORNE BY SECRETARY DUE TO LEGAL CONSTRAINTS. SECRETARY REQUESTS EMBASSY EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY GENEROSITY.
  8. SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON ACCEPT WITH APPRECIATION LUNCHEON INVITATION BY FOREIGN MINISTER. SUGGEST START BETWEEN 11:30 AND 1200 NOON TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR 1440 DEPARTURE.
  9. FOX WANTS RESERVATION AT HOTEL OKURA MAY 9 -12.PLEASE CONFIRM.
  10. DR. JACK CARLSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENERGY AND MINERALS, INTERIOR, SCHEDULED PARTICIPATE AND GIVE SPEECH AT NINTH WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS. DR. CARLSON ETA TOKYO, MAY 11, 1140, JAL NO. 446. ETD TOKYO MAY 18 , 1505, PAA NO. 2 TENTATIVE.
  11. VISAS FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON VISIT TO PRC WERE NOT ISSUED IN WASHINGTON. PRCLO NEITHER RECEIVED APPROVAL NOR DISAPPROVAL AS OF FRIDAY, MAY 2. HENCE, PASSPORTS WITHOUT VISAS WERE PICKED UP AT LIAISON OFFICE WHICH INDICATED IT WILL NOTIFY PRC EMBASSY TOKYO TO ISSUE VISAS IF APPROVED. US EMBASSY TOKYO'S ASSISTANCE REQUESTED, E. G., QUERY PRC EMBASSY TOKYO RE STATUS, OBTAIN VISAS IF APPROVED, AND FACILITATE IN ANY OTHER WAYS POSTS DISCRETION.  
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12. MRS. BOHLE, PBEC, ADVISES SHE WAS CABLED FOLLOWING MESSAGE: HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS FOR KYOTO NIGHTS OF MAY 15, 16, 17, AND 18 FOR ONE DOUBLE SUITE (SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON) AND FOUR SINGLE ROOMS (STAFF) ARE BEING MADE BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO. PLEASE CONFIRM. KISSINGER

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